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SUBJ: SMITHSONIAN/SFCP-MAMMALS OF ADRIATIC ISLANDS

REF : A. STATE 166713 B.STATE 166788

1. EMBASSY ARRANGED, AFTER SOME DIFFICULTY, CASH PAYMENT TO CARTER ON AUGUST 1 OF 52.905.60 DINARS FOR PER DIEM AND RELATED INTERNAL EXPENSES FOR PROJECT. THIS SUM LESS THAN AMOUNT ORIGINALLY BUDGETED THESE PURPOSES, BUT WAS CHARACTERIZED BY CARTER AS NECESSARY IN ORDER CARRY OUT MINIMUM SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM FOR REMAINDER OF GROUPS' STAY IN YUGOSLAVIA.

2. ON AIR TICKETS, CARTER TOLD US ON AUGUST 1ST THAT HIS ROUND-TRIP PAID FOR BY TEXAS TECH FUNDS AND HE WOULD NOT EXPECT HIS TRAVEL TO BE PAID FOR OUT OF DINAR BUDGET SET ASIDE FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL OF U.S. SCIENTISTS. HE MENTIONED THAT HE MIGHT ASK JOINT BOARD FUNDS TO PAY FOR DIFFERENCES BETWEEN COST OF 14-21 DAY EXCURSION TICKET HE HAD, AND FULL-FARE TICKET THAT DELAYS IN PROJECT REQUIRED HE PURCHASE. HE PROMISED TELEPHONE EMBASSY ECON/COMM COUNSELOR ABOUT THIS AND ABOUT RELATED PROBLEMS OF FREIGHT/EXCESS BAGGAGE PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FROM YUGOSLAVIA. HE DID NOT DO SO, SO WE CAN ONLY ASSUME THAT HIS AIR TICKET STRAIGHTENED OUT IN FASHION THAT WILL NOT INVOLVE ANY EXPENDITURE FROM DINAR BUDGET.

3. ON TRAVEL OF HAFNER AND WILLIAMS CARTER ASKED US MAKE EVERY EFFORT PURCHASE THEIR ZAGREB-NEW YORK TICKETS TO AVOID

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EMBARRASSMENT THEIR BEING STRANDED IN ZAGREB. ALSO URGED THAT

WE MAKE EFFORT PROVIDE FUNDS TO ALLOW AIR SHIPMENT OF SPECIMENS COLLECTED THIS SUMMER AND ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT. AFTER EXAMINATION OF BUDGET, AND CONSIDERING ALTERNATIVES WE HAVE AUTHORIZED TICKET PURCHASES AND AIR-FREIGH SHIPMENT. HAFNER AND WILLIAMS WILL BE DEPARTING ZAGREB 8-19 FOR NEW YORK VIA MUNICH AND PARIS.

4. FROM OUR RECORDS ACCOUNT FOR U.S. S TRAVEL PROTION OF PROJECTS APPROXIMATELY AS FOLLOWS: NEW DINARS

TOTAL AUTHORIZED FOR TRAVEL BY

|                                          |            |
|------------------------------------------|------------|
| U.S. PARTICIPANTS                        | 100,325.00 |
| LESS PER DIEM & MISC. EXPENSES FOR JONES | 52,905.60  |
| CARTER, HAFNER & WILLIAMS                | -----      |
|                                          | 47,419.40  |

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| LESS TICKET FOR JONES | 13,427.00 |
|                       | -----     |
|                       | 33,992.40 |

LESS AIR FREIGH/EXCESS BAGGAGE

|                |           |
|----------------|-----------|
| LUBBOCK-ZAGREB | 20,748.00 |
|                | -----     |
|                | 13,244.40 |

PLUS SUPPLEMENT TO BUDGET (GRANT DOCUMENT IN FAISECTC FOR SIGNATURE BY COOPERATING YUGOSLAV INSTITUTE) 8,675.00

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|  | 21,919.40 |

LESS CONTINGENT AMOUNT FOR LUBBOCK-ZAGREB AIR TICKETS FOR HAFNER AND WILLIAMS (PER REF A) 18,330.00

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|  | 3,589.40. |

LESS ZAGREB-NEW YORK AIR TICKETS FOR HAFNER & WILLIAMS 15,666.00

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| LESS AIR FREIGHT ZAGREB-LUBBOCK | -12,088.60        |
|                                 | 6,000.00 (APPROX) |
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TOTAL POTENTIAL DEFICIT: -18,088.60

SEVERAL POINTS SHOULD BE NOTED. FIRST WE HAVE RECEIVED

TELEX FROM CENTROTURIST THAT WILLIAMS & HAFNER DID NOT USE  
LUBBOCK-ZAGREB TICKETS ORDERED BY AMEMBASSY. CENTTROUTURIST  
THEREFORE WILL NOT RPT BILL EMBASSY FOR THESE TICKETS.  
CARTER TOLD US THAT HE HAD PAID PERSONALLY FOR THESE TICKETS,  
BUT HAD BEEN TOLD BY PAN-AMERICAN THE HE WOULD BE REIMBURSED  
FOR THEM. HOWEVER WE UNAWARE ANY WAY THIS CAN BE DONE  
LOCALLY. ON LARGE SUM FOR EXCESS BAGGAGE LUBBOCK-ZAGREB,  
PAN-AM ADVISES THAT EQUIPMENT WAS CARRIED AS  
EXCESS BAGGAGE RATHER THAN AIR-FREIGHT ON INSTRUCTIONS BY  
PASSAGER (JONES) CARTER SAID THAT WHEN HE RETURNED TO  
TEXAS HE THOUGH WOULD BE POSSIBLE EITHER HAVE BILL REDUCED SUB-  
STANTIALLY OR IF NECESSARY PAID BY TEXAS TECH.  
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